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For: Improved Facial Skin Dermabrasion
Cleaning and Conditioning CompositionAMENDMENTTo: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is submitted as being fully responsive to the outstanding office action mailed, March 13, 2001. Please amend the application as set forth herebelow.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 3 without prejudice and add new claims 5 to 10 as set forth herebelow. Previously allowed Claim 4 continues in the case. A clean version of the amended claims is enclosed herewith.

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A facial skin cleansing and conditioning composition consisting essentially of:

a mild skin abrasive including corundum powder of substantially uniform size and shape having a purity of at least 99% and a size of about 120 FEPA;

an emulsifier including stearic acid, cetyl alcohol, and glyceryl sterate SE and polysorbate 20;

an emollient including mineral oil and cocoa butter (theobroma cacao);

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